In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 22 to line 33 with the following:

Accordingly, an object of the present invention is to produce and utilize polypeptides ~~polypedtides~~ and proteins that will catalyze acyl transfer reactions in high yields, even in media with relatively high water content, thereby circumventing ~~circumenventing~~ a major disadvantage associated with conventional lipase-catalyzed esterification. The availability of sequence information for the relevant nucleic acids facilitates modifications to the sequence which optimize the expression, secretion, purification, enzyme activity, and other properties of lipase/acyltransferase enzymes, including their stability, immunogenic activity, and working range of activity with respect to temperature, pH, ionic strength, etc.. Such modifications can be effected by, for example, site-directed mutagenesis, truncation, fusion, and domain shuffling.

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, line 26, over to page 16, line 2 with the following:

Expression vectors possess partial sequences which are capable of replicating in host organisms optimized for production of proteins and of bringing the gene contained there to expression. Expression vectors are preferred as they carry the genetic elements necessary for expression. Expression, for example, is influenced by promotors which regulate the transcription of the gene. Thus the expression may take place ~~placed~~ via the natural promotor localized originally in front of this gene but also after genetic-engineered fusion, both via a promotor of the host cell prepared on the expression vector and also via a modified or totally different promotor of another organism.